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Man Sentenced for Sexually Assaulting Three Boys

A man has been sentenced to 40 years in state prison for molesting three young boys dating back to 2011, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Last month, Eduardo Ciarelli (dob 3/27/79) pleaded no contest to two counts of forcible sodomy with a child under the age of 14 and one count each of forcible lewd act upon a child under the age of 14 and lewd act upon a child. A judge sentenced him yesterday and ordered lifetime sex offender registration.

Deputy District Attorneys Sandra Jimenez and Christine Von Helmolt of the Sex Crimes Division prosecuted the case.

On Jan. 8, 2011, the defendant sexually assaulted a 7-year-old boy at Belvedere Park in East Los Angeles. Six months later, he molested a 6-year-old boy at Rio Hondo Park in Pico Rivera.

In October 2017, Ciarelli attempted to sexually assault a 6-year-old boy at Smith Park in Pico Rivera. The boy's father walked in, saw what was happening and held Ciarelli until police responded.

In all three cases, the victims went to the restroom alone where Ciarelli confronted them, prosecutors said.

Case BA384766 was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.